

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: AUTOMOTIVE WIRE HARNESS SYSTEMS ANTITRUST LITIGATION MDL No. 2311	Case No. 12-md-02311 HON. MARIANNE O. BATTANI
MARTINEZ MANUFACTURING, INC., individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff, v. FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD, et al., Defendants.	Case No. 2:11-cv-15186-MOB-MKM
ACAP, L.L.C., f/k/a AGUIRRE, COLLINS & AIKMAN PLASTICS, LLC, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, Plaintiff, v. FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., et al., Defendants.	Case No. 2:11-cv-15362- MOB-MKM
TECHNICAL AIDS TO INDEPENDENCE, INC., on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff, v. FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., et al., Defendants.	Case No. 2:11-cv-15428- MOB-MKM

MEXICAN INDUSTRIES IN MICHIGAN, INC.,
individually and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:11-cv-15553- MOB-MKM

T.M. MORRIS MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
INC., individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-10130- MOB-MKM

TIMBERLINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:12-cv-10153- MOB-MKM

DOS MANOS TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,
individually and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-10155- MOB-MKM

CESAR-SCOTT, INC., on behalf of itself and all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-10177- MOB-MKM

PAESANO CONNECTING SYSTEMS, INC., on
behalf of itself and all other similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-10336- MOB-MKM

CRAFT-CO ENTERPRISES, INC.,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-10336- MOB-MKM

Q.C. ONICS VENTURES, LP,
individually and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

FURUKAWA ELECTRIC CO., LTD., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:12-cv-10720-MOB-MKM

**DIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT REGARDING
THEIR MOTION TO APPOINT INTERIM LEAD AND LIAISON COUNSEL
FOR THE DIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS**

The Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs respectfully submit this status report to update the Court regarding the Motion to appoint Interim Lead and Liaison Counsel for the direct purchaser actions.

On February 3, 2012, counsel for all the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs submitted for Your Honor's consideration a Motion to: (1) Consolidate the Direct Purchaser Actions, and (2) Appoint Interim Lead Counsel and Liaison Counsel, along with a memorandum in support and a proposed initial case management order. Dkt. No. 11 filed in Case No. 11-cv-15186. All Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' counsel concurred and continue to concur in that Motion. One other direct

purchaser case has been filed¹, and counsel in that case also concur in the Motion. Q.C. Onics Ventures, LP's Notice Of Joinder In Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Motion To: (1) Consolidate The Direct Purchaser Actions; And (2) Appoint Lead And Liaison Counsel. Dkt. No. 15 in *In Re: Automotive Wire Harness Systems Antitrust Litig.*, MDL No. 2311 and Case No. 12-md-02311. Therefore, we are pleased to report that there is unanimity among the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs regarding proposed Interim Lead and Liaison counsel for the direct purchaser cases. A proposed form of Order appointing Interim Lead and Liaison Counsel for the direct purchaser actions is attached as an exhibit to this document and is submitted separately via the ECF Utility, for the Court's consideration.

Dated: March 8, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 8, 2012, I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record registered for electronic filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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